

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A slide fastener tape having a tape main portion obtained by weaving and an element-mounting edge portion, in which a core string is woven,

wherein a foundation warp used for said tape main portion has a lower thermal contraction coefficient than warps used for said element-mounting edge portion,

~~said core string has a high thermal contraction coefficient, and~~

wherein a warp of said element-mounting edge portion disposed between said core string woven in said element-mounting edge portion and said tape main portion has a thermal contraction coefficient higher than the foundation warp used for said tape main portion and lower than said core string and other warp of said element mounting edge portion, and

wherein said core string has a higher thermal contraction coefficient than all warps.

2. (currently amended) A slide fastener tape according to claim 1, wherein the warp of said element-mounting edge portion disposed between said core string and said tape main portion is composed of two paralleled yarns.

3. (currently amended) A slide fastener tape according to claim 1 or 2, wherein a value of Tex of the foundation warp in said tape main portion is set to be larger than

the value of Tex of the yarn composing the warp of said element-mounting edge portion disposed between said core string and said tape main portion.

4. (currently amended) A slide fastener tape according to claim 1 or 2, wherein a weft is composed of two paralleled yarns, and the value of Tex of the total thickness thereof is set to be smaller than the value of Tex of the total thickness of the two paralleled yarns of the warp of said element-mounting edge portion disposed between said core string and said tape main portion.

5. (currently amended) A slide fastener tape ~~accordingly~~ according to claim 1, wherein each of the foundation warp used for said tape main portion, the warp of said element-mounting edge portion disposed between said core string and said tape main portion and a the weft is composed of a textured yarn.